



Pink, 1878

A plant of the genus *Dianthus*, often cultivated for its sweet-smelling flowers.

Tender History:

The *Pink* was the former 23 ton, 74-foot wooden-hulled private steam-powered yacht *Louisa*. She was originally constructed in 1875 and was purchased for the Lighthouse Service on 12 November 1878. Her name was changed to *Pink* when she was commissioned. She was assigned to the 15th Lighthouse District as an inspection tender.

She capsized and sank while moored at St. Louis on 2 June 1881. She was raised and then sold in late-1881.

Sources:

Douglas Peterson. *United States Lighthouse Service Tenders, 1840-1939*. Annapolis: Eastwind Publishing, 2000.

